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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY
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TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJ: EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO MODIFY PROCEDURE FOR
AMENDING THE TARIFF NOMENCLATURE COVERING
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 13362; (B) STATE 171160

1. THE EC COMMISSION HAS SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO THE
COUNCIL WHICH WOULD MODIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING THE
TARIFF NOMENCLATURE USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE
PROPOSAL WOULD AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION (THROUGH ITS
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES' PROCEDURES) TO AMEND THE TARIFF
NOMENCLATURE AFFECTING ALL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUB-
JECT TO A CAP. IF APPROVED, THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE
BLANKET AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE TARIFF NOMENCLATURE AT ITS
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DISCRETION WITHOUT SEEKING COUNCIL APPROVAL. FOR EXAMPLE,
THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO RECLASSIFY POULTRY PARTS
(REFTELS) WOULD FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE NEW
PROCEDURE. UNDER THE EXISTING PROCEDURE, COUNCIL APPROVAL
IS REQUIRED TO AMEND THE TARIFF NOMENCLATURE AND,
SUBSEQUENTLY, EACH BASIC REGULATION COVERING CAP COMMODI-
TIES AFFECTED BY SUCH AN AMENDMENT.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THIS "TECHNICAL" MEASURE IS BEING INTRODUCED TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES MORE RAPIDLY (SUCH AS THE POULTRY PART RECLASSIFICATION EXAMPLE, ABOVE) WITHOUT DRAFTING NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL REGULATIONS EACH TIME A CHANGE IS NEEDED. THEY ALSO SAY THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED IN THE FALL. HINTON

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